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**Security Council Meeting on
The question concerning Haiti (adoption)
Tuesday 29 September 2026**

Greece's Explanation of Vote delivered
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Thank you, Mr. President,

We welcome the adoption of this Resolution and thank the co-penholders, Panama and the USA, for their work. Greece voted in favour, reaffirming its unwavering support for the Gang Suppression Force and the United Nations Support Office in Haiti.

The international community must ensure the GSF is provided with the necessary time, support, and resources to complete its deployment and achieve full operational capability. This is essential for the GSF to respond effectively to the security challenges on the ground, combat gang violence and dismantle criminal networks. Last month developments in Kenscoff underscore the urgency of the situation.

At the same time, the GSF must have the necessary legal protection to effectively carry out its mandate. In this regard, we welcome the agreement between the Government of Haiti and the GSF confirming its legal personality, privileges and immunities.

Mr. President,

Our vote also reflects the strong regional support for the GSF and UNSOH. Greece will continue to stand by the GSF, UNSOH, BINUH and the Haitian authorities in their efforts to combat gang violence and restore security and stability in Haiti.

I thank you